



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,429)

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In re the Application of:

Karl W. Hasel and Brian S. Hilbush

Serial No. 09/186,869

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For: Method for Indexing and Determining
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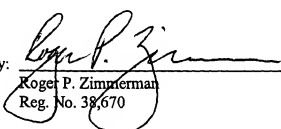
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